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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 1, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I having claims 18-25, 35-39 and 41-43 readable thereon. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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